

# The Democrat.

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Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

## Local and Personal News.

Bob Gilbert was here over the Fourth from Dexter visiting his parents.

Mrs. Gus Johnson is here from Dexter with her children visiting relatives.

Ezra Howell was here from the Bluff this week visiting relatives and friends.

A. L. Lamsen is here from his home at Eldorado Springs visiting old-time friends.

Mrs. Lillie Harris and children of St. Louis is here visiting her father, W. C. Hancock, during the hot weather.

Miss Ethel Miles, who is a graduated nurse from one of the hospital schools of St. Louis, is here on a visit to home-foiks.

Frank Hancock, who is with a packing house in St. Louis, came home yesterday for a day or two visit with his father.

Parks, the shoe cobbler, who has been visiting at his old home in Pulaski county, came home last Monday and is again at his shop.

Mrs. Nan Luckey and little son came over from Bloomfield the past week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Doherty, for a few days.

Roy Carrio, who for the past two or three years has been holding down a job in the census bureau of the interior department at Washington, D. C., came home on a visit yesterday.

Ed Thompson, who lives up on Capps creek, and Miss Effie Hilliard, from out Grandin way, were united in marriage in Recorder Young's office yesterday by Justice Mike Nichols. Ed's friends here will join in wishing him a long and happy life.

Jamas S. Lusk, a wellknown old citizen who lived on the Tom Clark farm just over the hill south of town, died at a hospital in St. Louis last Sunday and the body was brought home last Tuesday for burial. The deceased went to the hospital some weeks ago for an operation for kidney and bladder trouble, and had not been doing well since then. He was very well liked by all who knew him.

It is Attorney Arnot Sheppard now, that young gentleman having successfully passed the state bar examination board the past week. The examination was taken some time ago but he did not learn that he had passed until the last week. Arnot has applied himself diligently to the study and the same application to the practice will give him a reputation surpassed by none in this section, as he is bright and gives attention to detail.

Nearly all the young ladies who went from here to the Cape Normal to attend the teachers summer course, completed the work and came home the past week. Some of them have schools engaged and have to begin work next Monday. Among those who came home were Misses Mettie Moore and Bertha Randal of Bennett, Bertha Lee of Poyner, Odie Lee of Pratt, Mary Autrey, Maude Cox, Vida Cable, Lizzie Norman, Edna Pierce, Sarah Richmond, Ethel Seymour and Dona Thaxton of this city.

Last Friday evening when the train arrived, and while a group of men from up-town, at the depot for the purpose of reading the convention bulletins, were about, a well-dressed couple got off the train and the man immediately asked how long the train remained at the station before going on. He was told that it did not go any further, that the line of track was a branch and stopped here and that he could not get away until in the morning unless he drove out. He said in reply to questions that he wanted to go on south and had supposed he was on the main line. He had been drinking some, was neatly dressed, made a nice appearance and gave the impression that he was a substantial business man. The lady was handsome, becomingly attired, and they appeared to be of middle age, he perhaps 40 and she 30. They took their baggage and going up town, after asking the distance to the I. M. main line and the best way to get there, made inquiry for the court house and going there found Recorder John Young and from him procured a marriage license, and on asking were directed to the Presbyterian minister's house where they asked Rev. Cavens to marry them. Pastor Cavens telephoned to Deacon Charley Ferguson, who attended as a witness and signed the necessary requirements. The couple then left and failing to make definite arrangements for driving overland to the main line remained all night and left on the early morning train. They gave their names as Edward Elsiele and Nellie Armand and their residence at Detroit, Michigan. While we do not know that the lady mentioned in this ceremony is one of the family the Armand family of Detroit is one of the old and wealthy families of that city and their forebears came down the lakes away back in the days of LaSalle and Marquette and belonged to the early settlers of Canada when that country was claimed by France before the French and Indian war.

Some hot these days.

Miss Nora Clark is at home from a visit with friends at Paducah, Kentucky.

Rev. Father Shiel came home the first of the week from his visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. A. S. Smith, of St. Louis, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Robinson.

Will Paul and wife, of Blodgett, came over the first of the week for a visit with home folks.

Jeann Nelson has been here this week from the Bluff visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Warren Brooks and son Wilbur, came home Monday evening from a months visit in Louisiana.

Mrs. Kit Shemwell and little son Ruff left the first of the week for a visit at her old home at Fair Play, Mo.

Clarence Richmond is at home from Elsinore, where he has been for some time clerking in his father's store.

Mrs. Dave Hecht and little daughter Evelyn will go to St. Louis today for a visit, stopping for a day at the Bluff.

If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan.

R. E. Vanwinkle, of Naylor, candidate for eastern district judge, was here a day or two the first of the week seeing the people.

Roy Chapman, who has been here for some time visiting relatives and friends left the past week for Old Mexico where he is employed.

H. T. Goddin, real estate boomer, and Democratic committeeman for Thomas township, of Naylor was here the first of the week on business.

Miss Alma Moore came home last Tuesday from Seneca, Mo., where she has been working as a compositor in the office of the Seneca Dispatch.

Pink and Sam Danner, and their sister, Mrs. Anice Whitlock, all of Benton Arkansas, came in Wednesday on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Danner.

City Marshal Jeff Sandlin took Pettus Keltner, the young man sent up for forgery at the June term of circuit court, to Jefferson City the past week and landed him in the pen.

George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan.

Ponder & Taylor brought in a carload of cayuses from the northwest last Saturday. They are a nice appearing lot of young horses and there are some good ones in the bunch.

Mrs. Katherine Morrison, mother of J. R. Morrison, of the Prospect-News, has been quite poorly for the past week or two, but is somewhat better at this time. She is 76 years old.

Mrs. Erma Nixon and children who have been here visiting Mrs. W. V. Ellis, Mrs. Nixon's mother, returned to their home at the Bluff last Sunday, Mr. Nixon coming over for them.

If you are in need of money see Geo. D. Sloan for terms and time before borrowing. Office in court house with probate judge.

Mrs. Will Stancil, who has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, for the past month, went to her home at Neelyville Monday, her mother being very much better.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, who were for many years old residents of Doniphan, are here on a visit to relatives, from their home at Los Angeles, California. The Dr. don't look a day older than he did when he left here.

No session of county court was held last Monday, as per adjournment of the session of June 20th. Judge Cotton adjourned the session until next Monday at which time the contractor, Otto Kockitsky will be present and the work of construction on the Naylor ditch will be ordered.

F. E. Smelser loans money on improved farms on five years time. See him at Dr. Martin's real estate office on Fridays and Saturdays.

L. B. Walker, architect from the Bluff was here the first of the week with plans for the new buildings being erected by Messrs. Wright, Johnston and Dudley. Suggestions of changes in the plans offered were made by the gentlemen and the plans after being revised will be accepted. They call for a very handsome block of buildings.

## Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Doniphan, Mo., postoffice, July 1, 1912, and if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Maud Smith, Thomas Yates,  
J. L. Robinson, Sadie Lolla,  
S. M. Hawthorn, Alvin Pyle,  
Cora Ponder, Mona Luke,  
John Looney, A. Jenkins,  
Addie Harris, Len Crumley,  
Carl Freden Coen, Sam Richmond,  
Chas. Reich.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advised".

O. M. GARY, P. M.

## County Warrants At Par.

This bank will cash county warrants of 1912 issue at par, when presented by original holder.

DONIPHAN STATE BANK.

## Bond Money in the Bank.

There is to the credit of the Naylor Drainage District, Ditch No. 1, in the Ripley County Bank, some \$30,000, the money realized from the sale of the ditch bonds, county Treasurer Brook's draft having been honored by the Chicago bank on which it was drawn. Yesterday being a legal holiday delayed the transaction for one day.

## Death of W. L. Brock.

A telegram received here yesterday morning announced the death of W. L. Brock, the citizen of this county living on a farm a mile or two south of town, who was declared insane at an inquest held by the county court last week Monday, and was taken to the Farmington asylum the same day. The disease affecting him evidently was of a nature that caused a trouble of the brain as his death came from such cause. He was well known in the neighborhood in which he resided and well liked. The body will be brought home today.

## Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Young issued the following marriage licenses since our last report, and on the dates given:

June 27—Bee Crook and Louise Logan, both of Doniphan.  
June 28—A. T. McNespy and Iva Ethel Sherwood, both of Oxy.  
Edward Elsiele and Nellie Armand, both of Detroit, Michigan.  
June 29—J. W. Kincaid, of Purman and Emma Baldwin, of Current View.  
Ben Allen and Pearl Adams, both of Ponder.  
July 2—William Raport and Frankie Schoat, both of Poyner.  
James Couch and Allie Pace, both of Bennett.  
July 4—Edd Thompson and Effie Hilliard, both of Grandin.

## The Fourth.

The picnic and barbecue held in the Mabrey woods across the river yesterday was a success in several ways. The day was bright and very warm, which made the cool shade of the trees exceedingly pleasant. The crowd was good-sized, happy and all seemingly enjoyed themselves. There was no trouble or accidents and everything was agreeable. The stands did a good business all day and at night the amusement features were well patronized. In the afternoon Hon. Thomas Mabrey took the platform and called up the speakers and short talks were made by Judge J. C. Sheppard, J. F. Fulbright, J. Pender Poard and W. C. S. Lackey, all of which were attentively listened too and applauded.

On the whole the day and the occasion were very highly enjoyed by those in attendance.

## Base Ball Games.

The Doniphan base ball club and the Doyle club crossed bats last Saturday at the local grounds and a right good game of ball was the result. Both teams played close and it was a very pretty contest, the Doyle club winning on the score of 8 to 7. Booker and Sheppard pitched for Doniphan and Thompson caught. Ryan and McComb was the Doyle battery.

The second nine of the Doniphan base ball aggregation drove out to Purman last Sunday and played a game with the neighborhood boys—the Purman club. It was a fairly well played game and was won by the home club, the score being 11 to 15. Ben Thomas pitched for the Doniphan club and Dennis Pope and Arthur Ponder caught. Don McCauley and Lee Holden pitched for the Purman boys and Jack Holden caught the game.

On the morning of the Fourth the Purman club came up and tried the second nine another game, which they won, the score being 12 to 15. White pitched the game for the Doniphan club and Pope and Ponder caught.

At noon the second nine went to Oxy and played a six-inning game with what they called an Oxy club, but only one or two of the club belonged there, all the others being from Naylor. The Naylor outfit and the umpire won the game by a score of 9 to 11. Ben Thomas pitched and Pope and Ponder caught for the home team. Some of the Naylor players filed the points for Oxy but the umpire played the game, as he neither knew the rules or how to play ball.

The W. B. Hayes Bottling Works club came over at noon yesterday and played a game on the local grounds with the Doniphan first nine. It was a well played, nice game of ball, there being many fine chances accepted and won on the point worked for. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of the Doniphan boys. Hill and Booker was in the box for the home club and Joe Simmons caught. A double-header was to have been played but it turned off too hot and the players could not stand it, the game being postponed until this morning. It was won by the Bluff boys and was what is called a "rotten" game, neither side playing as good ball as they did in yesterday's game. Ed Thompson, Charles Booker, Emory Fulbright and Albert Sheppard tried their hand at pitching for the home team while Simmons caught it. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of the Bluff.

The Doniphan club has a game scheduled for Thursday and Friday of next week with the Success club.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

The June term of circuit court finished its work last Saturday and adjourned, the docket being about cleaned up, all but thirteen of the cases being finally adjudicated, and while this number is marked "continued" on the docket some of the continuances were made for settlement by course of law and others for causes that will take them off the docket at future terms.

The following disposition was made of the cases heard Friday and Saturday:

Case No. 602—B. H. Owens vs P. B. Withrow; for commission. Continued.

No. 575—John Worthington vs Anna M. Braevogel et al.; to foreclose deed of trust. Trial by court and decree of foreclosure for plaintiff and land ordered sold.

No. 506—Lee Yancey vs A. H. Collins; to try title. Trial by court and decree for defendant.

No. 607—D. T. Lackey vs John R. Hume; on account. Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$18.35 and against defendant on his counter claim.

No. 608—Stella Whitwell vs W. B. Whitwell; divorce. Trial by court and verdict for plaintiff and custody of child and maiden name restored—Stella Wilson.

No. 581—Sophia Snell vs Rube Snell; divorce. Trial by court and decree for plaintiff on payment of costs.

No. 609—Susan Jane Hill vs Joseph R. Hill; divorce. Trial by court and decree for plaintiff on payment of costs.

No. 610—Rosa Wright vs Sherman Wright; divorce. Trial by court and decree for plaintiff.

No. 611—Laura Price vs O. P. Hedges et al.; suit to quiet title. Trial by court and decree for plaintiff.

No. 612—F. A. Vise vs James H. Easton; quiet title. Decree same as No. 611.

No. 613—James McKenzie vs West Riley et al. Same as No. 612.

No. 614—C. H. Martin vs Eldred P. Gray et al. Same as 612.

No. 615—Nels Jensen Fogh vs Charlie Johnson et al. Same decree.

No. 683—W. C. Briggs vs Francis A. Lodge et al. Same decree.

No. 616—C. N. Mizell vs John E. Wilstock, et al. Same decree.

No. 617—Isaac Payne vs Joseph Bollman et al. Same decree.

No. 594—Harvey E. Hartz vs T. L. Wright et al. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

No. 618—T. T. Wright Lbr. Co. vs Ripley county; quiet title. Application filed for change of venue and application granted; case sent to Jackson, Cape Girardeau county. 28th judicial circuit.

No. 686—Anton Lencic et al vs Matthew Lencic et al.; suit in partition. Continued by plaintiff.

No. 473—City of Naylor vs T. J. Buck; violating city ordinance. Continued awaiting decision of similar case in court of appeals.

No. 540—E. J. McGinn vs Jonas E. Tobias et al.; quiet title. Trial by court and finding for plaintiff for 65 acres described, and title to remainder in defendant, Jason E. Tobias, each party to pay one-half the costs.

No. 619—D. L. Evans vs Sallie D. Adams et al.; in equity. Error—struck off docket, to be refiled.

## Bellevue.

(By Rosebud)

Nellie Fagan is home for her summer vacation from Poplar Bluff.

Bernice Schriver left Monday for a visit at his old home in Iowa.

Little Virginia Magruder of Naylor is visiting friends here this week.

Cecil Ponder came home Wednesday morning to spend the Fourth with home folks.

Chas. and Harry Penrose came home from Sikeston Monday to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. L. Robinson and baby from Poplar Bluff are spending a week with relatives here.

Misses Lucy and Bessie Hall are here from Clarendon, Ark., to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

John Griffin and his sisters, Misses Olive and Lucie, came over Wednesday from Poplar Bluff for a visit with their uncles, Will and Lute Stein.

Mesdames Paul and Miles and the latter's little daughter, all of Doniphan, visited relatives here and attended the birthday dinner last Thursday.

Notice to Delinquent taxpayers.

All persons who have not paid their 1910 taxes should see the County Collector at once, in order to save cost of suit.

W. H. ROBERTSON, 32-51  
Collector of Revenue Ripley county.

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c at Johnston's pharmacy.

Notice To The Public.

The Ripley County Bank has been appointed the FISCAL AGENT for Ripley county and as such will pay PAR FOR ALL 1912 COUNTY WARRANTS, when properly assigned.

Unless the assignment is made STRICTLY ACCORDING TO LAW, we will be unable to accept them and pay par, therefore in order to be sure to have no trouble bring your warrants direct to the Ripley County Bank.

J. D. GERLACH, Cashier.



Hon. W. S. Cowherd  
OF KANSAS CITY,

Candidate on the Democratic primary ticket for Governor, will address the Democracy of this county at the court house in this city at 1:30, p. m. on

Wednesday, July 10, 1912.

Everybody come out and hear the distinguished gentleman.

## Attention, Farmers.

Our stock of high grade Buggies,  
Our stock of saddles,  
Our stock of hand-made and custom made harness,  
Our stock of Blankets, Bridles, Robes and Harness supplies of all kinds, as well as all of the stock in our different lines is offered at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

For we intend to close out our business here. Bear this in mind.

THE KERSTNER HARNESS & SADDLERY CO.  
DONIPHAN, MISSOURI.

## Annual School District Statement

Following is the annual statement of the condition of the various funds of the Doniphan School District at the close of business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, showing the receipts and the disbursements for all purposes for said fiscal year:

TEACHERS' FUND.	
Receipts.	
July 1, 1911, balance	\$ 373 76
From current and back taxes	3094 12
From public funds	1231 91
From non-residents	219 75
July 1, 1912, balance	\$6736 55
Expenditures.	
By amount paid teachers for term of 1911 and 1912	\$6736 55
Balance	715 55

INCIDENTAL FUND.	
Receipts.	
July 1, 1911, balance	\$ 168 08
From taxes	1636 10
Balance	\$1804 18
Expenditures.	
By amount for insurance	\$ 119 00
W. W. Johnston, general supplies	104 50
For library	74 81
For dictation	21 20
Repairing building and campus	147 25
For fuel	447 50
Swampenger work	14 00
Water service	25 00
Clerk and treasurer's salary	50 00
Printing and stationery	20 15
Janitor service	45 00
Flame service	17 15
Lumber	9 95
Drayage and hauling	15 17
Enumeration and judges of election	17 50
All other expenses	58 11
Balance	\$ 212 15

SINKING AND INTEREST FUND.	
Receipts.	
July 1, 1911, balance	\$3211 44
From taxes	1299 25
From principal and interest on loans	1861 77
Interest	6042 40
Balance	\$6125 86
Expenditures.	
Bonds called and cancelled, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, of 1888	\$3500 00
Coupons	24 75
Bonds 5, 6 and 10 and interest coupons	3100 50
Balance	\$2101 11

RECAPITULATION SINKING FUND.	
To outstanding bonds	\$2000 00
Balance on hand	\$ 81 21
Due from taxes on real estate	203 00
Outstanding loans due the district and interest	143 40
Balance	\$267 79

J. U. SWAIN, Secretary.  
W. C. S. LACKEY, President.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at Johnston's pharmacy.

## Bread and Groceries.

### FREE DELIVERY

all parts of town. I have now put on a delivery wagon and will deliver to any part of the city, free.

Fresh Bread,  
Cakes, Pies,  
and Groceries.

Have an excellent baker, and both 'phones. Will take your order at your door and deliver the goods on your kitchen table.

Watch for the Wagon.  
S. F. MILNER,  
Proprietor City Bakery.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.  
National Stock Yards, Ill., July 2, '12.  
Cattle receipts 5,500. Strictly good steers, cows, heifers and yearlings have shown no decline since last Friday, but on the other hand common and medium varieties have sold slowly at a decline of 15 to 25c. Today's trade indicated a steady selling basis for best kinds, while lower priced settled 10 to 15c.

Hog receipts 8,500. Market opened 15c lower with a top of \$7.65. The close, however, was 22 to 30c lower than the best time of yesterday, and the best hogs were selling at \$7.25 to \$7.35 at that time.

Sheep receipts 8,500. Strictly good kinds sold steady. Choice lambs topped at \$7.75; ewes at \$4.25. Bulk of good lambs \$3.35 to \$7.00; fair to medium \$5.50 to \$7.00. Buyers are discriminating against lambs that are not fat or light in weight. Entirely too many of these coming and they are passing them up, unless they can be had close to full prices.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA